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You may not be aware of the fact that we are trying to capture some of the hard soil of New Hampshire — Douglas, Pillsbury, Foster, Spear, Jane B. Hitchcock, of Canada, N. Y. and myself are in the field and Bennett and perhaps White will soon be here — The state has been most woefully neglected for some two years past, and this with no organization has well nigh hinged up our way to <sup>immediate</sup> great usefulness — Bro. Rogers gives us word of cheer, blows no bugle calling any for the efforts, none being put forth — He cannot with his views of carrying forward reforms — He don't like this coming forth as agents from a Board or Ex. Com. He thinks it will do but little if any good — This I presume is his feeling from what I have heard him say — It is on this ground that I account for his silence when we are striving to move the state — One clear note from his still clarion would thrill the state — But as he gives it not, will not you notice the fact that we are here and by that means remind him that he is silent? — Perhaps you may awaken him to do some little good — All the agents, I believe, are in the employ of the American Society — The New Hampshire Board — for there is one though Rogers and French wish to wink it out of sight — have entered into an arrangement <sup>with</sup> the Ex. Com. to supply the largest possible amount of funds to sustain the agency while in the state — We hope to meet the entire ex-

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peruse though we shall find it difficult, as <sup>some</sup> ~~many~~ of these who have stood in the fore front of the battle are in sympathy with Bro. Rogers on the question of organizations — And again, this affair of the Herald is a most trying and soul sickening affair — It has been a long time kept dark by the Board in hopes that French might be brought to do the fair and manly thing — But after a year's trial and effort, ~~effort~~ on the part of the Board they felt that to keep dark any longer would be treachery to the cause — A full statement of facts will be made in next week's Herald — It will ruin French and Rogers will in vain try to shield him — Rogers and French have thrown the utmost contempt on the Board which is made <sup>up</sup> of some of the best souls in the state — Some of the ablest men that take an anti-slavery position here — They call it "Foster's Board" — "Foster's Committee" — The Board does thus and so "to gratify a whim of Foster's" —

I understand you are to be at the Portland Convention and that Bro. Rogers is also to be there — Can you not bring him to his senses? (Some influence over him is greater than that of any other I think except ~~the~~ J. R. French — ~~Board~~ — I tell he might pierce the Herald if he had any manhood — 'Tis marvelous that Rogers can be so under his power. I knew nothing of this affair when I came into the state and was astonished at the developments. I wish it could be recalled soon



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